GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Use of Khadi
Rathod Shri Dipsinh Shankarsinh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for more use of khadi in Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Indian Railways has extant policy of buying its bed sheets and pillow covers as part of bed roll items for all Rajdhani/Duronto Trains from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
Other items like dungri cloth cotton, flag hand signal, dosuti khadi, dusters cotton khadi, sponge cloth, honey comb towel khadi , bunting cloth cotton khadi, pugree cloth cotton khadi etc are also procured from KVIC.
Year-wise total expenditure on purchase from KVIC, is as under:

(Figures in crores of D)
Year 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
Expenditure on purchase of Khadi items 28.72 48.42 57.56

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